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To: School Nutrition Programs
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From: Judy Wilson
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RE: Revised: SY07 Planned Assistance Level (PAL) Calculations

The Planned Assistance Level (PAL) represents the dollar value of the USDA commodities your school is eligible to receive during the school year.

PAL is calculated by taking your Average Daily Meals (ADM) from the 2006 school year, times the per-meal value of donated food assistance for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The per-meal value is published each year by the USDA and for the 2007 school year will be .1852 cents per meal.

If you have questions please contact me by telephone at (406) 444-4415 or by e-mail at juwilson@mt.gov.